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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application number PCT/GB2003/004573, filed October 24, 2003, which claims priority to application number 0224799.7 filed October 25, 2002, in Great Britain, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.